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Smallpox in Birmingham, Ala.

[Telegram.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 13, 1897.

Cases under treatment, variola, hospital, August 12, 81; over 50 per cent convalescent; 4 admissions to-day from adjacent localities; last admission from city proper August 9; only 1 death since establishment of camp; 64 suspects under detention; precautionary measures well taken. Disease in city believed under control. * * *—CAR-
RINGTON, *Past Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to August 20, 1897.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Birmingham.....	May 8-Aug. 12....	96	1	
Mobile.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 26....	2		
	Mar. 28.....	1		
	Apr. 17.....	1		
	May 21.....	1		
	May 31.....	1		
Montgomery.....	Aug. 7-Aug. 13....	28		
Union Springs.....	Mar. 21.....		1	
Connecticut:				
New Haven.....	Feb. 17.....	1		
Florida:				
Pensacola.....	Jan. 19-Feb. 20....	13		
	Feb. 28-Mar. 10....	14		12 varioloid.
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3....	3		Varioloid.
	Apr. 10-May 1....	10		Do.
	May 2-May 22....	7		Do.
	May 29-June 5....	2		Do.
	July 4-July 10....			1 case varioloid.
Escambia County (not in- cluding Pensacola).....	Dec. 2-Jan. 19....	18		
Illinois:				
Chicago.....	Mar. 25.....			Smallpox reported; brought from Mexico.
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3....		1	
	Apr. 10-Apr. 17....	2		
	May 8-May 15....		1	
Indiana:				
Greenwood.....	Feb. 12.....	1		
Massachusetts:				
Boston.....	May 1-May 8....	4		
	May 22-May 29....	1		
Cambridge.....	June 6-June 26....	3		Varioloid. 1 smallpox.
Gloucester.....	June 19-June 26....	1	2	
New Bedford.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17....	1		
Michigan:				
Blissfield Township.....	Mar. 27-Apr. 10....			Smallpox reported.
	Apr. 17-May 1....			Do.
Missouri:				
St. Louis.....	April 29.....	2		
	May 1-May 22....	2	3	
New York:				
Brooklyn.....	Apr. 24-June 26....	5	2	
	June 27-July 24....	2	1	
New York.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31....		2	Do.
	Apr. 17-May 15....		10	
	June 13-June 19....		3	
	July 4-July 24....		3	
Ohio:				
Toledo.....	Apr. 1-May 31....	14	2	
	June 1-June 30....	4	1	
Pennsylvania:				
Drifton.....	Apr. 6.....	1		
Tennessee:				
Memphis.....	Apr. 1-June 26....	21		
	July 4-July 17....	3		
Washington:				
Tacoma.....	Feb. 6.....	1		
Olympia.....	Mar. 1.....	1		